

## Message Text

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R 102040Z JUL 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8929

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT AU PRINCE 2807

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y ( T E X T C O R R E C T E D )

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SREF, HA  
SUBJ: 43 HAITIANS AT GUANTANAMO

FOLLOWING RECD FROM COMNAVBASE GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA  
REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO

QUOTE

O 101548Z JUL 78  
FM COMNAVBASE GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA  
TO RUCBSAA/CINCLANTFLT NORFOLK VA  
INFO RUENAAA/CNO WASHINGTON DC  
RUCLDHA/COMNAVFORCARIB ROOSEVELT ROADS PR  
RUESPR /AMEMB PORT AU PRINCE HAITI  
RUENAAA/SECNAV WASHINGTON DC  
C O N F I D E N T I A L NOFORN LIMDIS //N05710//  
HAITIANS AT GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA (C/NOFORN)  
A. COMNAVBASE GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA 100504Z JUL 78  
1. (C) THIS IS SITREP 004, REF A IS SITREP 003 ON GROUP OF  
HAITIANS AT GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA  
2. (C/NOFORN) GROUP OF 41 MALE AND 3 FEMALE UNDER THE APPARENT  
LEADERSHIP OF ENGLISH SPEAKING LYONEL, BIENAIMER SPENT A QUIET  
NIGHT IN THEIR QUARTERS. GROUP IS ORDERLY AND COOPERATIVE.  
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INITIAL INDICATIONS ARE THAT THEY DO NOT DESIRE TO RETURN TO  
HAITI ALLEGING FEAR OF RETRIBUTIONS BY HAITIAN AUTHORITIES.  
NEITHER GROUP OR INDIVIDUALS HAVE REQUESTED ASYLUM. NO  
INTERVIEWS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED, CURRENTLY COMPILING VITAL

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STATISTICS.

3. (U) A BODY AND POSSESSIONS SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED ON  
ARRIVAL. NO DRUGS OR WEAPONS, EXCEPT A SINGLE DOUBLE EDGE  
RAZOR BLADE (NOT CONSIDERED FOR WEAPON PURPOSE) WERE FOUND

4. (U) MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF GROUP CURRENTLY UNDERWAY.  
RESULTS IN NEXT SITREP.

5. (C) THE 25 FOOT OPEN HULLED SAILBOAT CARRIES THE NAME  
MERCI ST. AUGUSTIN AND IS ALLEGED TO BE OUT OF GROSSE  
(PHONETIC) HAITI. IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY CAULKED  
BUT IS TAKING ON WATER AND RESTING ON THE BOTTOM. THE SAILS  
ARE IN SHREDS AND APPEAR USELESS. THE TREE TRUNK MAST  
APPEARS UNRELIABLE. A SURVEY WILL BE MADE TODAY FOR  
FEASIBILITY AND COST OF REPAIR. ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY WAS  
REMOVED BY MEMBERS OF THE GROUP THIS MORNING.

6. (C) CPL JOSEPH, A RESIDENT U.S. MARINE OF HAITIAN  
EXTRACTION, IS ACTING AS TRANSLATOR HOWEVER HIS LINGUISTIC  
QUALIFICATIONS ARE NOT ESTABLISHED.

7. (U) FOR AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE: REQUEST SERVICES OF  
MR. CLIFFORD TIGHE AS TRANSLATOR AND TO ASSIST IN ASSESSING  
SITUATION. NEXT SCHEDULED LOGISTICS FLIGHT IS WED 12 JULY.

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8. (U) PERSONAL COMFORT ITEMS ARE BEING PROVIDED. NEXT  
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SITREP AS REQUIRED.  
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